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SUBJECT: SWISS RATIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR U.S.-SWITZERLAND  
JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

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1. SWISS PRESS NOVEMBER 6 REPORTS THAT SPECIAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AT NOVEMBER 4-5 MEETING MADE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FAVORING RATIFICATION U.S.-SWITZERLAND JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY AND ENACTMENT IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. COMMITTEE ALSO REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDED BY NARROW MAJORITY ESTABLISHMENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATY, PARTICULARLY TAKING ACCOUNT OF SWISS LAWS RE BANKING, INDUSTRIAL, AND COMMERCIAL SECRECY.

2. WINTER SESSION OF PARLIAMENT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 25 WILL NEXT CONSIDER TREATY AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION (BERN 3619 AND PREVIOUS).  
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